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## LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. E. Mallory paid us a flying visit rapidly, and sang the "Typical Tune of Zanzibar" at a Social, much to the satisfaction of all. Mr. M. is the happy possessor of two young deer, which he hopes to sell before long.

The Conservatives and Liberals seem to have united on the campaign song for Frontenac. It is a little hackneyed and out of date, but everything goes at election times. The song is called "Not for Joe." In the meanwhile Mr. Haycock, who was compared by one rhetorical politician to the frisky little pea under the walnut shells, will possibly show that the comparison was not half bad, and he may not be found under the shell expected when the time comes. Politics often seem to smack very much of the shell game, and happy is the man who can keep out of them.

On Tuesday, Jan. 25, Rockwood Curling and Hockey teams journeyed to Napanee, and met the Club of that town. In curling, Granites were used, as Napanee does not use iron. Victory rested with Rockwood by a narrow margin. Napanee curlers are a gentlemanly lot, and if they had won, their victory would not have been unpopular with Rockwood, as they are young curlers and are playing the game in a proper spirit. The Hockey match was another story, and the score, 6 to 0 in favor of Napanee, does not give any indication of the play, the wonder is under the circumstances that it was not 40 to 0. Even the fact that

Hamilton and Clarke were absent from Rockwood's defence made no difference. The less said about the game the better, hockey will not live long in Napanee under its present management, and in the interest of sport the sooner it dies the better.

Napanee has a fine Curling Rink. Its players are enthusiasts, and will win many victories in the near future, for they have the material of which winners are built.

Mr. Cochrane's stentorian voice was heard to great advantage on the Napanee curling rink, and "little Willie" pulled out a well earned victory by great generalship.

The Jubilee Minstrels gave an excellent Variety Entertainment at Rockwood on January 24th. There were many novel features introduced, the tumblers and contortionists being extremely popular with the audience.

"Ici on parle Francais" is the play to be produced on the occasion of the visit of the Curlers in February.

The Rockwood Staff gave an entertainment at the Penitentiary at the latter end of January. The programme was largely musical.

Messrs. Coxworthy and Gilmour were rather badly used up in the Napanee hockey match.

Everybody wishes that the weather clerk would remember that one January thaw is all that the schedule calls for, and continued mild weather is not popular.